UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BELKIS SOCA-FERNANDEZ and
DAVID SOSA-BALADRON,

Defendants.
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HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

Case No. 1:16-cr-62

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL

On March 14, 2017, defendants Belkis Soca-Fernandez and David Sosa-Baladron both made an oral motion for judgment of acquittal pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 29 that were deemed made at the close of the government's case. For the reasons and grounds set forth in the opinion from the bench which are incorporated herein by reference, both of the defendants' motions for judgment of acquittal are **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2017

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Court